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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, was., Jacob Levy, Jack Lawson			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Subject and wife arrived Grand Central Terminal, NYC, 10/26/49. While in NY LAWSON spoke at meetings sponsored by ASP and the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. At one of the aforementioned meetings, LAWSON in his remarks said that while Russia wants peace, Wall St. and the American monopolists want war. In another address LAWSON said that in the Soviet Union and countries of "other peoples' democracies", they have real democracy and the forces of progress there and in the rest of the world can win the fight for peace. Informant advised LAWSON left NYC for the coast 12/16/49.			DECLASSIFIED BY 5668-SLD/mde ON 6-26-95 (JFK)
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<p>REFERENCES: Bureau file 100-24499 Report of SA BERNARD M. PTACEK, 10/24/49 at Los Angeles Los Angeles teletype 10/24/49 Teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles 10/26/49.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: Special Agents WILLIAM J. TRACY and JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY observed JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and his wife when they arrived at Grand Central Station, New York City, at 6:40 a.m. on October 26, 1949. The LAWSONS were met by their son and his wife and proceeded to the apartment of JAN STERLING at 404 West 25 Street, New York City.</p> <p>The "Daily Worker" for October 24, 1949, page 5, column 1, carried</p>			
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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA GEORGE J. SULLIVAN at New York, dated January 12, 1950 appear as follows: (X)

T-1 ND 384 contacted by SA C. F. HEINER.

T-2 [ND 418 contacted by SA E. W. BUCKLEY.] (S)(u)

T-3 [NYT 310] (S)(u)

T-4 A pretext call made to Miss DOROTHY LANGSTON, Eastern Regional Director of the "Hollywood Ten" whose office is in the National Office of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 49 West 44 Street, New York City. (S)

T-5 ND 490 contacted by SA FRANK LONGO.

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